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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 143

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SUBJECT.

Theft of Gold and Silver jewels
in the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalas

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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OF THE CEO
MUZR I BRANCH
DEWAN OF MYSORE

From
The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To
The Munzrai Secretary
to the Government of Mys.
Bangalore

Dated 16th January 1894

Despatched 17-1-94

Received 18.1.94

Enclosures No.

General No. 45
No.

Has the honor to State that the Amildar of Mudagere reports that Gold and Silver Jewels to the value of Rs 144-0-0 belonging to Kalaseswara Swami Temple at Kalasa in the Mudagere Taluk were stolen on the night of 7th Instant and that Police Inspector of Mudagere had gone to the Spot to investigate the complaint

The Amildar of Mudagere has been directed to go to the Spot and to detect the

To the Sameto 775 dy. 1/94
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The descriptive list of the lost property

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A Panchapagesa
for Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

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ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕೃಇಇ 97 ಕೆಸಿಎಸ್ಆರ್/2019-20

ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

ಕೃಷಿ ಭವನ, ಜಿ.ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಕೆ. ಆವರಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕೃಇಇ 97 ಕೆಸಿಎಸ್ಆರ್/2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ 10.1.2020

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MUZARAI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893-4

From

To The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Dated 19

Despatched 19 January 94

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 775
Muzarai F. No. 63.93

Requesting further information regarding the theft in the temple of Kalaseswaraswamy at Kalasa. Mudgere Taluk.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—26-9-93-1 000.

Route the same No. 1147 dt: 3/2/94

Docket No 40 dated 16 January 1894, from the Deputy Comr Kadur Distt reporting that a theft was committed in the temple of Kalaseswara Swami at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk, on the night of the 7th idem and that gold and silver Jewels to the value of Rs 144-0-0 was stolen therefrom.

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Order thereon No 775
Mmr 763-93

Recorded.

2. The results of the investigation in the matter should be reported for the information of Government.

3. As it is extremely unsafe to allow the valuable Jewels belonging to the deity to be kept in the temple which is generally not well guarded in the night, the Deputy

Dimmock ... is requested
to report to this Office at
an early date the total
value of the Jewellery in
the temple and whether it
would not be expedient
to remove the same, save
those that are required
for daily use, to the Taluk
Kutcheri, where it may
be preserved in an iron
safe, the purchase of
which will be sanctioned
if required.

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AS
Secretary

To

The Deputy Comr
Kadur Dist

General Serial No. 30.)

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1894

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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MUZRAI BRANCH

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Muzrai Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 23d

Despatched 23d February

Received 26 2 94

Enclosures No. one

General No. 1147 } 1893 94
No. 1

Stating that the Case
of theft of Jewels in
the Kalsa temple Mudgere
Taluk is Still under
investigation and
offering Certain Suggestions
in regard to their
Safe Custody. ——

The same to 950/63-3 dt 3.3.94

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kadur District
Chikmagalur 23rd February 1894

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Mysore Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings No 775 Mus J. 763-93 dated 19th Ultimo, regarding case of theft committed in the Kalaseshwara Swamy Temple (rather Sarvanga Sundarama's temple which is in the same building) I have the honor to state that the case is still under investigation, and that a report embodying the results will in due course be submitted.

During recent jamabandi tour I took an opportunity of personally examining the jewellery that was in the iron safe kept in the main temple, and am of opinion that it is not expedient to remove any of the jewelry to the

Taluk Cutcherry as they will have
to be carried to and from a long distance
on important occasions to be put
on the Deity which is equally unsafe
and troublesome. I would on the other
hand propose the location of a Special
Police Guard consisting of not less than
4 Constables and a Duffedar to keep
watch especially during nights, the cost
thereof being met from temple funds.

There are 2 iron safes now in
which the jewels not required for daily
use are kept in the main temple of
Kalaseshwara and the keys thereof are
kept in the possession of Temple
Shanbhog It should be noted that
no thefts have been committed with
regard to these.

Similar precaution is not however
even taken of the safe custody of the
jewels put on the Deities daily except those
of the main temple, the others are left
to the care of responsible Archaks

as a consequence of which two thefts
have been reported, one in the Gane-
jumma temple (at some distance from
the main temple) some time ago and
the other recently in January (the one
under reference) in the Sarvangea
Sundarama's temple, the latter of which
is within the compound of the main
temple of Kalaveshwara. As a safe
guard in future I would propose
that these jewels also be ordered to be
removed daily from the several deities
examined, brought and kept in dif-
ferent small iron safes in the main
temple which will have the Police guard
Registers may be opened for each
temple separately wherein the signa-
tures of the Archaks or other persons
concerned may be obtained for re-
ceipt and issue of jewels for daily
use. Such precautions with a few
simple rules about the use of jewels
for the guidance of the men concerned

will, I hope, meet the desired end and afford facilities to detect irregularities if any occur at all.

I have herein enclosed an abstract list of jewelry which gives the value of jewelry as desired.

Should my proposals be approved, I would take necessary action to effect them at once.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

H. H. Sparks

Deputy Commissioner

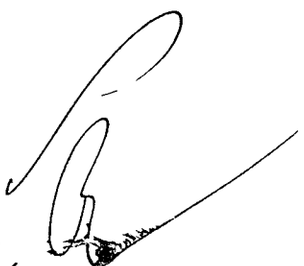
Rader District

Asst.

Madurai

Read:— 14

Letter No. 1147 d/ 23rd February 1894, from the Dy: Commr., Kadur Distt., submitting certain proposals for the safe custody of the jewels belonging to the Kalaseiswaraswami and a few other temples attached thereto at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk.



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Order thereon - No

The Dy: Commr. proposes ~~to take safeguard~~ as a precautionary measure that the jewels of the ~~minor~~ future minor temples may be removed daily to the main temple of Kalaseiswara to which they are attached and preserved therein in small iron safes along with the jewels of that temple.

Govt. approve of this,

and direct that these safes
should be ~~deposited~~ secured in a
vault sunk in a suitable
room of the main temple.
The lock of the room should
have two keys, one of which
should be kept by the Pujari
or manager of the main temple
and the other by such other
temple servant as shall be
designated for the charge.

2. The location of a
special Police guard to
watch the temple at nights
is very expensive. The services
of the Kavalgars of the
temple may be utilized for
this purpose by increasing
their present number and
pay if necessary. The
Dy: Commr. is therefore
requested to report to this
office the no of Kavalgars
now employed in the temple;
the additional no required

for the guard duty and the increase of pay he would propose for them.

3. The Dy: Commr., will also report whether proper security has been taken from the archiks of the aforesaid minor temples to the extent of the value of the jewels entrusted to their charge as per existing rules and practice.

4. A list shewing the amounts payable by each of the temple servants ~~as~~ ~~payable~~ according to their responsibility to make good the value of the jewels lately lost should be forwarded to this office.

To The Dy: Commr. Kadur Distt.

Secretary
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From The Deputy Commissioner Kadur dist

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 16/17
Despatched 16th June 96
Received 23/6
General No. 2010 & 95-96
No.

Enclosure No. 1 book + 2 files V P
Cash separately

Submitting further report regarding the safe custody of the jewels belonging to the Kalaseswaraswamy temple at Kalasa, Mudigere Taluq.

From the Dewan's No 2437 of 4/07/96

From

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The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Dated 10/17 June 1896

Adverting to Government Proceedings No 950 / Mis-63-93 dated 3rd March 1894, anent the securing of jewels, &c, in an iron safe in the main temple of Halseswaradevaru, has the honor to state that the temple is one built of stone. The jewels of the temples are secured in two iron safes which are now kept for safe custody in the hall (marked 3) next to the godi room (Garbhagudi). The worshippers and other servants connected with the temple service resort to the place twice a day to conduct worship. Compartments within the inner compound of the temple of Halseswara are the only places which will be secure to lodge the safes. Here vaults cannot be dug, as the building is one of stone. Should any attempt be made, the building may get endangered as stated by the Amildar. This opinion was confirmed by the D. P. W. officials when

when the District Muzpai Officer visited the spot in September last. Instead of this it is proposed to lodge the safes in the Southern end of the outer hall of the same building (Vide spot 4 marked in the accompanying sketch). This portion may be covered by iron bars in the shape of a treasure room, and double pad locks being fastened to the door. The key of one lock may be kept by the temple Parpathegar and that of the other, by the trustee, who is in charge of the jewels, and who keeps the keys of the iron safes, with himself. The above improvement would cost Rs 325/ as per estimate marked B which the Muzpai Assistant Commissioner got made out by the Overseer D.P.W. who was on the spot with the former.

2. As regards the entertainment of Police, to guard the temple at night, begs to state that there are no Kavalgaras employed, but there is only a peon on Rs 4/ He is utilised on miscellaneous duties. Consequently it is proposed to employ 4 Police guard peons,

one on Rs 7/- and 3 on Rs 6/- per month, the cost being charged to the Temple funds. By this arrangement, one Constable can always be standing as a sentinel at the treasure room during the days and at night-. All of them should be made to sleep in the temple at night-, the sentinel being changed every four hours. Some other servants of the temple may also be required to remain as watch outside the inner compound, and the Head watch peon being made primarily responsible for these night-watches. These men may be made to wear a kind of uniform and some ammo supplied to them. They should be responsible for guard duty and not utilised for any other purposes. The temple funds can meet this expenditure. The pay offered being liberal, good, trustworthy castemen of good physique ought to be selected and made to undergo some drilling along with other Policemen. The Taluk Police

Inspector or Jemadar may be deputed to supervise the dress, arms as well as the drilling of these men periodically, so that they may be tidy and sharp at their work.

The above proposal would avoid the expense and trouble of carrying these valuable jewels between Halasa and the Taluk Kacheri as Mudgere as suggested by the Assistant Superintendent of Police in his docket No 233 dated 16th May 1894. As the jewels would be constantly required for decorating purposes, the temple Dharma Darsees and devotees are against their removal from the temple, and further the distance between Halasa and Mudgere being nearly 40 miles, the Police will be saddled with the unnecessary work of escorting the jewels to and fro.

3 No Mutchalikas are now taken from any of the Temple Archiko and it seems desirable to appoint in future only those that could furnish security.

4 A list showing the value of

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jewels back and the proportion at which it is to be recovered from the temple servants is herein enclosed for orders. The amount may be recovered in equal proportions.

B Lascelles

For Deputy Commr
Wadia District

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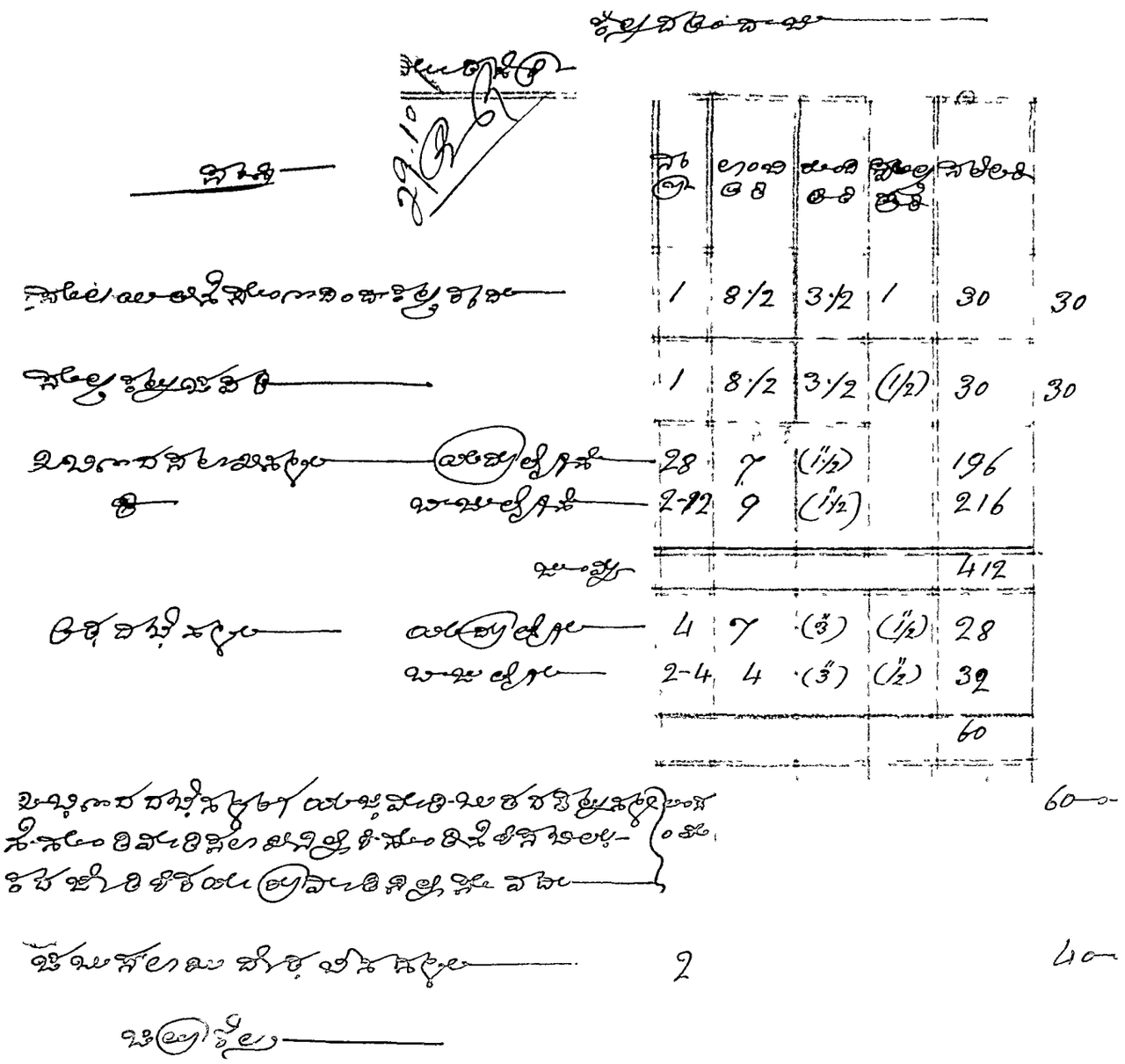
List showing the value of jewels lost in the Gurupamba Temple at Palasa, and the proportion at which it is to be recovered from the temple servants, in the Madura District

Name of Servants	Designation	Value jewels	to be recovered from	
Subbramanya Bhatt	Archik		761	6
Valabale Sitanamah	do		761	6
Total		1523	3 - 1523	3 -

(Chithmagalur)

for deputy Commr
Madura Dist



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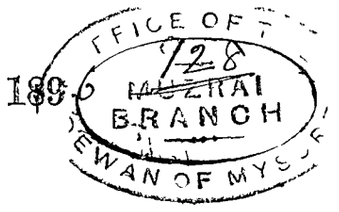

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to Government
Mruzroi Department

Dated 4th August 96.

Despatched 6th

Received 10/8

General No. 243 } 1896-97
No.

Enclosure No. Vern- papers.

Submitting further report regarding the custody of the Kalaseswara Temple Mudgere Taluk, and soliciting orders regarding the amount of security to be taken from each of the officials of the temple

Refer 21/10/896

To the same No 280 dt 15/8/96
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29 Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated Chickmagalur 4th August 1896

From.

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To.

The Secretary to the Government
Menzies Department.

Sir.

In continuation of this office No: 2010 — dated 17th June 96 submitting certain proposals for the safe custody of the jewels of the Kalaseswara Temple, Mudigere Taluk, I have the honor to submit for orders of Government that one Appu Rao was appointed shekdar of the temple in February 1891 for a period of three months on probation.

2. In February 1892, the Amildar recommended the confirmation of this Official and was in reply informed that the man could not be

be confirmed until he had furnished security, if his predecessor had done so

3. Owing to the non-receipt of report till September 1893, the Amildar was directed to stop the pay of the Official as he had failed to furnish Security and that he should do so within 15 days from date of the order, otherwise the jewels ought to be secured in the Taluk Treasury.

4. On repeated reminders the Amildar reported in February 1894 that as the official could not furnish security the jewels may be deposited in the Taluk Treasury. The Amildar was in reply directed to submit two separate lists, one shewing the jewels to be secured in the Treasury and the other

to

be used daily in the Temple said to make. The Shekdar also understand that should he fail to furnish security, another man would be selected for the appointment.

In April 1895 the Amildar reported that the man who was evading that he would furnish security, expressed his inability to do so. After some jewels were stolen from the Temple and solicited orders which was sent back to the Amildar for submission, along with his report regarding the Estimates for Constructing vaults for the safe Custody of the jewels.

5. In July 1896, the Amildar reported of his having submitted an estimate under Cover of another report, that the Sanbogne who receives a Salary of Rs 3/- per month is primarily

held

held responsible for the Temple jewellery and that therefore orders may be passed to disburse the pay of the Temple Shekdar which is in arrears from October 1893 to June 1896 both inclusive (Rs 378-1-0).

7. From the Proceedings of Government No. 434-5 dated 6th July 1889 received Dmz. in reply to this office report regarding the responsibility for the custody of the jewels, it is clear that both the Shanbogue and Sirkdar of the Temple are held responsible for the jewellery and not the Shanbogue alone.

8. This is a temple of great importance having a lac of rupees at its Credit, besides owning jewels valued about Rs 15000/- Nearly a Sum of ~~Rs~~ 1000/- is disbursed from the Treasury

every

every quarter (three months) to
Wards Nithyakalle (daily worship)
and Nethikalle (extraordinary)
9. Shanbagne Mary uppaiah who
is now in charge of the jewels, has
Consented to give Security only
for one half of the gross Value
of the jewels (vide his statement
marked A and dated 25th May 1911
attached to the file). Along with
this, final orders of Government
are solicited regarding the Amount
of Security to be taken from each
of the Officials above named.

10. The Shekdar does not directly
handle the jewels. Further it
may be impossible for him to
furnish Security for a very
large Amount. As pointed out
in para 8 of this letter, the man

attends

amends to cash transactions to the extent of Rs 1000/-. Hence it is nothing but fair that he should be insisted on furnishing security for that sum at least.

11. The present Sheikdar Appa Row who is a pensioned Peishkar appears to be a good, willing and hardworking man. Should any sum higher than Rs 1000/- be demanded from him as security it may be impossible to get good men from outside for the appointment on a small salary of Rs 12 per month. The Shanbogue is a local man. He is said to own landed property of a large value round about Kalasa.

12. Vernacular Correspondence.

ending

ending with Mendigere Amildar.
No 4 dated 25th July 1896 is
herewith Submitted for favor
of perusal and return when
done with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

H H Sparks
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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MUZARAL.

From

To

The Dy Coll
Kadur Dt

Dated 15th August 1896

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 14 file V.P

General No. 280
Muzarai F. No. 63-93

His No 243 dated 4th augt 9

Soliciting orders regarding the amount of security to be taken from the Shanboque and the Shekdar of the Kalaseswara Swami Temple at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk.

Has the honor to observe that the letter cited above does not state exactly what amount of security the Dy Coll would propose to take from each of the Temple servants.

Submit for the orders of Govt as statement is per form annexed shewing the names of the servants — especially Archaks, Staniks, Shanboques and Kavalgars — now in the temple employ, their pay and the ~~exact~~ ~~extent of security~~ exact amount of security that may be called upon to furnish.

Enclosures as herein stated

By order

Muz. Secretary

Reference is invited to
ra 3 of the Dy comr's letter
o 2010 dated 10th June 96,
herein it is reported that
o chutcha likas ~~are~~ have now been
aken from any of the
mple Archaks and that
is desirable ~~d~~appoint in
ture only those that could
rnish security. No definite
roposals regarding the
ecurities ~~that~~ taken from
e Archaks have yet
een submitted D/Gork

As under the practise
and rules in force, the res-
ponsibility ~~for~~ of the safe
custody of temple jewels
rests on all the servants of
the Temple, it is desirable
that every one of them who
may have anything to do
with the handling of temple
jewels and other valuable
properties, should be required
to furnish suitable securities
in proportion to ~~their~~ his individual
responsibilities ~~litigs~~ in the
matter The Dy comr is
therefore requested to
submit

Office	Name of present incumbent.	Pay	Security	My Court's remarks as regards the responsibility of the servants.
			Due taken	

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Dated 29th

Despatched 30 March 1897

Received

General No. 1518 1896 97
No.

Enclosure No. 2

In continuation of this office
No 2010 dated 10th June
and 243 dated 4th August
1896 regarding the safe
custody of jewels &c belonging
to the Sri Kalashewara
swamy temple at Kalasa
Mudigere Taluk, has the
honor to submit for the in-
formation of Government
Report No 102 dated 8th inst
stated from the Amildar of
Mudigere Taluk bearing

I have to note the insufficiency of guarding staff in the temple for the safe custody of valuables kept there especially on account of the recent daconities perpetrated in the neighbourhood of Malasar and to solicit the favour of early orders regarding the proposals contained in the reference above noted

2 In connection with the general question of the creation of these important institutions, I have the honor to forward a copy of the Inspection Note recorded by the Deputy Commissioner during his visit to Malasa on 13th instant

Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Copy to

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ದಿನಾಂಕ
24.3.1987

The brother
having given
Encl:- 02
This may
be submitted
to the Executive Engineer
Electrical Division
Bellary
for information & necessary action
Executive Engineer
Electrical Division
Bellary

Memo. No. 543
15.3.97

Notes of Inspection

13th March 1897

The Deputy Commissioner visited the Kalasa Temple this morning

2 The Temple is one of Considerable antiquity and repute

3 The Institution is also a wealthy one having founded property and cash to the amount of Rs 79000 odd and an annual income from various sources of close on Rs 11000/ The temple has also jewels valued at Rs 13000

4 The Condition of the Temple is however not what might be expected of an institution having such large resources

5 In the first place, the supervision of the Temple seems to be defective its affairs being practically left in the hands of a Local Manager (retired Peshkar of Sirsi Rule and a Shanbogue)

There is a Committee, but they do not attend it is said, to the affairs of the Temple one member, residing at Bangery, has, it is said, not been to Kalasa since 1894

This gentleman at any rate should be re
tired from the Committee and Steps should
be taken to appoint as soon as possible
a Committee who will exercise some real
Supervision over the affairs of the Temple
6 In the next place several important
accessaries of the Temple-worship are in
a very bad state
7 The Dhwaja-Stamba is in dangerous
state - but as a new one is now actually
in course of erection it is only necessary
to enjoin the Manager to proceed expedi-
tiously with the work.
8 The Car which is a very important
necessary of the temple worship, is however
in a very dangerous state. Pieces have
fallen out of the large-wheels and the wheels
are utterly unsafe and unsuitable
Steps should be taken without delay
to replace these antiquated and dangerous
wheels with strong wheels of lighter and
modern design
9 In the next place the Valiamums or
Canopies for the idol are most of them

in a state of discreditable disrepair

These should be put in order

10 The flooring of the large upper gallery at the entrance-Court seems also very unsafe. This gallery is, it is said, crowded with visitors at Jatra seasons and its Condition is such that a serious accident might readily arise The flooring should be made secure by fixing pedestals in a substantial manner and made to rest on the underlying beams

11 The steps by which the temple is approached have subsided in some places They should be relaid

12 Lights, ie, lamp-posts with out-lights are also required at several points on the steps approaching the Temple

13 In the inner-Court yard, additional accommodation is, it is said, required for sheltering visitors at times of festivals This could be afforded by erecting buildings

on the vacant terrace

14 The jewels valued at Rs13000 are in the custody of persons who have not given security. One of the Custodians is willing to give security to the extent of half the value of the jewels. The other (the Peshkar) is not willing

Security must at least be taken to the extent offered from the Custodian who offers it.

15 Some addition to the establishments, for the purpose of watching the temple and for keeping the precincts clean and in good order seems requisite

16 The idol of the Temple dedicated to the worship of the female deity was stolen some years ago and has not been replaced

17 It will be seen from the above that the administration of the temple affairs is far from what it should be

The remedy must ultimately be sought in searching an efficient Committee for supervision

18 Most of the defects noted can however probably be dealt at present with in the Mengroy Department The Officer in Charge of the Mengroy Department will be asked to enquire fully into the general matters noticed above and to make such proposals for remedying them as may appear advisable after due consideration.

The Institution is possessed of funds and a portion of these funds may usefully be employed in remedying the defects noted

19 The Temple equally with the part of the town suffers greatly from the defective water supply which is characteristic of some parts of the Indian Considering that the town is an adjunct and the creation as it were of the temple the Deputy Commissioner is disposed to think that some portion of Temple Funds may hereafter be applied towards

improving the water-supply of the Town. A proposal in connection with this matter which may involve some expenditure is under consideration and will be dealt with separately.

+ In meantime a copy of these remarks will be communicated to the Officer in charge of the Drainage Department and to the Amildar

+ The road behind the temple leading to the banks of the river Bhudra, which is much used by visitors to the temple, requires to be put in thorough good order

13th March 1897 Signed J Weir

Deputy Commissioner
Kaira District

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Deputy Commissioner
Kaira District

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1897

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

Dy: Comm?
Kadur Dt

Dated

Despatched 2/4

Received

General No. 1074 R

Muzrai F. No. 63-93

Enclosure No.

The action taken
in pursuance of the
above order should
be reported for the
info[illegible] of Govt

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Mosley
Asst

His no. 518 dated 29
March 1897 regarding
safe custody of the jew.
in the Temple at

Under the circs
brought to notice in
Mudre amildar's report
with the above,
Dy Comm? is reques
to have all the v
jewels in

The same no 1992 d/ 10 4-97

emple secured in the Iron Safes and
emoved at once under proper escort
Mudagere Taluk Cutcherry for safe
ustody, meeting the cost of such removal
rom the Temple Funds.

The jewels may remain lodged
the Taluk Cutcherry until such time
s securities are finished by the
mple Servants and the proposed construc-
ion of a vault or other Special room
r the custody of the jewels in the temple
completed. The want of the jewels in the
mple will not cause any impediment
the conduct of daily Puja and Utsavams
s the idols may all be adorned with
lowers.

B. Similar arrangements have been
dopted in the case of the ~~jewels belonging~~
~~to~~ other important temples owning
properties of considerable value, such
as those @ Melkote, Sreerangapatam

Gen. Serial No. 31.]

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From
The Deputy Commr
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore,
Mujrai department

Dated 17th

Despatched 11 June

Received

Enclosures—No Vern papers

General No. 1995
No.

Secretary's no 1074 / no 263-93 dated 2nd April last regarding the removal of the valuable jewels of the Kalasa Temple to the Taluk Kacheri at Mudgere.

With reference to the above has the honor to state that orders were issued to the Amildar that until securities were furnished by the temple servants and a vault erected within the temple premises all the valuable jewels should be removed to the Taluk Treasury at Mudgere under proper escort, but the Amildar reports in his Stella no 130 of the 23rd Ultimo that, before any arrangement for the removal of the jewels

Returned no 81 dy 1st July 97

in question could be effected the villagers and temple servants came forward to furnish necessary accessories and muchalikas with a prayer that all the jewels might be allowed to remain in the temple premises as hitherto. In reply the Amildar has been directed that until further orders due effect to be given at once to the order given to him on the spot by the Mujrai Secretary, viz to separate the valuable jewels as per list A (estimated value Rs 5057-10-0) and have them secured at the treasury in one of the iron safes belonging to the temple. Some of these especially not jewel, will be permitted to be taken to Malasa on most important festival occasions which will be only once or twice in the year.

Vernacular correspondence ending with the Mudgere Amildar's report No 130 dated 23rd May 1897 is herewith forwarded for reference.

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Dy Commr
Kadur Distt

Asst

Read:— 92

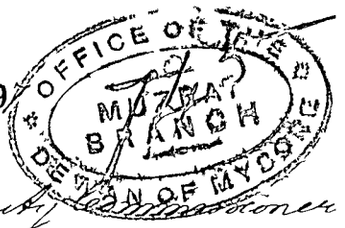
Docket-No. 1992 Dy
10th June 1897 from the
Deputy Commissioner, Kadur
District reporting with
reference to this Office
No. 1074 / Mudgere 63-93 dated 2nd
April 1897 that he has
directed the Amildar
of Mudgere to have all
the valuable jewels
belonging to the Sri Kalaseswara
Swami temple at Kalasa
secured in an iron safe
and ~~kept locked~~ removed to
the Taluk Treasury at
Mudgere for safe custody until further Orders

Order thereon.

No. 818 15th-7-97.
Mudgere 763-93
To.
The Dy Commr
Kadur Distt
Ref: V. PP.

Recorded.

Mudgere Secy



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From

The Deputy Commissioner

Kadur District

To

The Secretary to Government

Mouzroy Department

Dated 17th.

Despatched 21 December 1897

Received

General No. 1445 1896 97
No.

Enclosure — No. 1 & 3 files.

Mouzroy Secretary's docket

No 280 dated 15th August last
No 6393

requesting the Submission

of a Statement shewing

the names of the Servants

in Temple-employ, their pay

and the exact amount of

Security they may be called

upon to furnish in their

different Capacities in the

Kalaseshwara Temple

of Kalasa, Mudigere Taluk

———"———.

Has the honour to in-

23/8/97

Vide no 229 dy 31/8/97.

a detailed statement as
herein called for, duly em-
bodying on the Column of
Remarks the responsibility
of each individual
in respect to Temple jewellery
4 Enclosures received
with the above are retransmit-
ted

B Ravenshaw

Dy Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

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MUZRAI

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From

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Dated 31. 8. 99
Despatched 1. 9. 99
Received

General No. 229
Muzrai F. No. 63—93/94 files
Enclosure No.

His Docket No. 1445 dated 17th December 1897, submitting a Statement showing the names of all the Servants employed in the Sri Kalleswara Swamy temple at Kalasa Mudigere Taluk and the amount of security that each may be required to furnish.

Has the honor to observe that the Statement in question has been prepared in March 1897. But as the scale

of establishment in
the Temple has since
been revised in Sept 1897
Vide this Office docket
No. 313 dated 4th Sept. 1897,
Jud 763-93
the Dy Comr is requested
to prepare ~~another~~ a fresh State-
ment with refee to the
present revised Scale of
establishment and
submit the same for
the orders of Govt at
a ~~not~~ early date.
2. Enclosures retd herewith.

B. V.
A
Jud Secretary

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1900 1901

From The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Judicial Department

Dated 31st October 1900

Despatched 1st November 19--

Received

General No. 700

No.

Enclosure No. Statement

Forwarding statement shewing amount of security required to be furnished by the servants of the Kala-Seshwara Swami temple at Balagere in the Bhadravati Taluk

Kadur District Deputy Commissioners Office

Dated, Chikmagalur 31st October 1900

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Mugrau Department

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 229 of
63-93
the 31st August 1899 calling for a statement with reference to the present revised scale of Establishment in the Sri Kalaseswara Swamy Temple at Kalasa, and the amount of security that each may be required to furnish, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement prepared in accordance with the revised scale of Establishment and to state that the amount of security noted against each temple servant in column 5 of the enclosed statement is considered to be adequate They have been fixed in proportion to the quantity of Valuables in the possession of the servants The number of such servants having increased at the revision of the scale in September 1897, it has become necessary to demand securities of Rs 10/- and above

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
V Ramaswamy

Rec.

Letter no. 700 dy 31st
Oct 1900 from the
Dyson Kadm Dt
Submitting for
Approval of Govt
a Statement
Shewing the Amount
of Security to be
furnished by ~~the~~ each
Several ~~of the~~ Servants on the
Establishment of the
Sri-Kalaseswaraswami
Temple at Kalara
Mudagere Taluk,
in proportion to the
Value of the Temple

respectively ~~left~~ in the
custody of each of
them.

Order thereon No 604-5
Mwa 7. 63.
En 1 & 1.

Approved.

Dated 4th Dec 1900

W
Murray.

To The Dr: ~~Surg~~ Kadmdt.
re: the Statement.

The Comptr. Dept
for action
with Copy of the Statement.